

Letter from George W. Veditz to Alexander Graham Bell, February 10, 1915

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Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your favor of January 16 in regard to a subscription to the Endowment Fund of the National Association of the Deaf.

You evidently misunderstood the tenor of my request for a subscription. We already have a number of subscriptions mostly in sums of \$10.00 or \$25.00 and only two exceeding \$100.00 each, and I was under the impression you would want to have your name on the list.

Your benefaction through the Volta Bureau is magnificent, but I am pained to say that the adult deaf are not in sympathy with its aims and purposes under its present management, or as it has been managed in the past. I trust that you will pardon this candor and accept my assurance that there is none whom the deaf hold in higher regard personally as meaning well toward themselves as a class than yourself.

Personally permit me to congratulate you on the very great achievement and triumph that has become yours in the accomplishment of telephone communication clear across the

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continent. I wonder if you could be induced to turn your attention to a sort of television that will do for the eye what the telephone does for the ear.

Yours very truly, George Wm. Veditz